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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant

GEORGE H. BLUME

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For: VALVE GUIDE AND SPRING
RETAINER ASSEMBLIES

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Art Unit: unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application by substitution of the attached drawing sheets containing Figures 11A, 12A and 13A for the drawing sheets containing Figures 11A, 12A and 13A respectively as originally submitted in the above application.

REMARKS

Figures 11A, 12A and 13A as originally submitted in the above application inadvertently and incorrectly contain cross-hatching. The substitute Figures 11A, 12A and 13A are identical to the Figures 11A, 12A and 13A as originally submitted in the above application except for deletion of the cross-hatching. Other figures on the attached drawing sheets are unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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16 August 2003